IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Marta I. Rendon

Confirmation No. 7807

Application No. 10/624,227

Examiner: Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada

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Group Art Unit: 1615

For:

METHOD & TOPICAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF

HYPERPIGMENTED SKIN

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 29, 2007 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.